

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David B. Watson, et al. Art Unit : 3746
Serial No. : 10/730,684 Examiner : William H. Rodriguez
Filed : December 8, 2003
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USE OF EXPANSION ENGINE TO INCREASE
OVERALL FUEL EFFICIENCY

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 3, 2005

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of the Office Action of May 3, 2005, please be advised that Applicant elects to pursue Claims 1-17 and 27-31 as Group I directed to Figure 3 with Claim 1 as a generic claim that if allowable would cover all Claims 1-31. Applicant reserves its right to pursue as Group II, Claims 18-20, Group III, Claims 21-26, and Group IV, Claims 32-35.

If the Examiner has any questions, please contact Applicant's attorney, Russell N. Rippamonti, at 214-292-4031 to discuss this election.

No fees are believed to be due. However, please apply any deficiencies or any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

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